



# Vance's Return Assures Strong Pitching Staff

Total of Seven High-Class Pitchers Now in Stable of Watkins, McCloskey & Co., for 1920 Machine—Several Recruit Twirlers Billed to Try Out for Berths.

HIGH-CLASS PITCHERS are valuable assets, and the Memphis club is giving evidence of this in the strongest array of men of any club in the Southern league this season. Cast members of this list of men: Dazzy Vance, right-hander; Tom Blodgett and Hugh Canavan, left-handers. Only five of this number will be carried after the first 30 days of the season, but the quintet that is elected to remain will be able to show Dixie batsmen a thing or two when it comes to holding them in check. The acquisition of Vance by President Watkins and Manager McCloskey in Chicago last Friday afternoon was a master stroke and an assurance that the Chicks will be extraordinarily well cared for in the future.

## VANCE DEAL SURPRISES.

Tom Blodgett and Hugh Canavan, left-handers, thereby establishing a precedent. Southern league clubs as a rule carry only one pitcher and four right-handers, but the Chicks will have three starboarders and two porters on their staff, and will make an effort to left-hand the other seven Southern league clubs of the 1920 pennant. Good pitching is absolutely necessary for a ball club to make a decent showing in a flag race, and regardless of how many fence-busters a team may have, unless the pitching is up to the standard, the work of the fence-wreckers will go for naught.

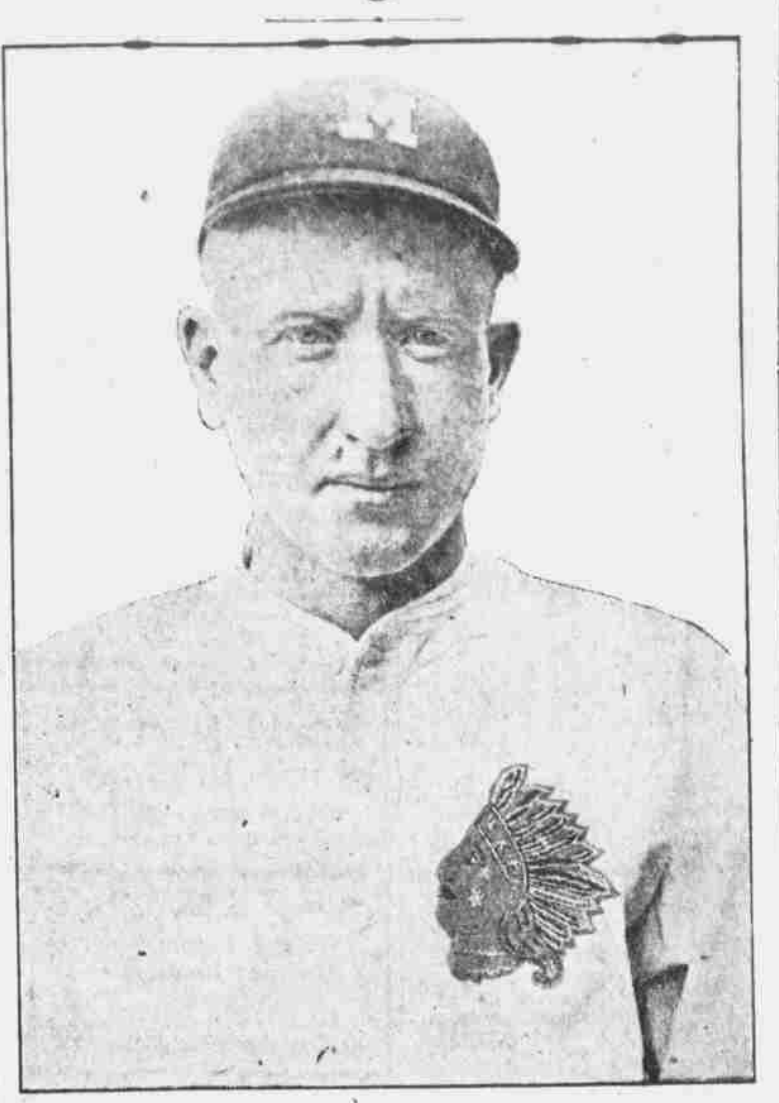
## AFTER HARD HITTERS.

It is Manager McCloskey's aim to array the hardest hitters and the best pitchers possible, an unbeatable combination. Already the pitching staff has been completed, and now it is going after one remaining outfielder, a first baseman, a shortstop and a third baseman. The signing of Tod Sloan, secured from Columbus, which was announced exclusively in these columns Friday, gives the Chicks a hard hitter and a man who should prove valuable. One more fly-chaser will be sought to complete the outfield.

## PITCHING WORRIES OVER.

The signing of Vance settles the pitching question beyond the faintest glimmer of a doubt, for such an array as has been lined up already is sufficient to satisfy even the most pessimistic fan. Out of this number a competent staff can be selected, which will assure the Tribe's top-notch brand of mound work, something they haven't had in many seasons. It is a certainty that the Chicks will retain

# Dazzy Again a Chick Is Star Right-Hander



DAZZY VANCE.

Memphis fandom generally rejoices at the acquisition of Dazzy Vance, former Chick right-hander, who has been bought outright by the Chicks for the 1920 campaign. The deal was made in Chicago late Friday. Vance was purchased from the Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast league, where he was sold by the New York Yankees last year.

## VALENTINE DITTIES.

(By Billy Haack to the Board of Health.)

Oh, roses are red and violets blue,  
You'll pardon such a line—  
But let me open Monday and  
I'll be your valentine.  
  
(In Flew Enza to City of Memphis.)  
  
Yes, I love you with breathing heart  
And eyes that brightly shine,  
So since you've been a pal to me  
I'll be your valentine.  
  
(Baseball Fans to McCloskey.)  
  
Well, I don't want a valentine,  
But take a tip from me—  
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Is certain death for thee.

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—ANXIOUS.  
Certainly not. Have him try your mother. It's much better.

## ALL FIXED.

They tell me what shows I may go to. What movies I may safely see. I may kiss my wife just so often in life. The microbes are measured for me. They say when and where I may travel. And what hungry Turks I must feed. I'm a viceroy now if I happen to say That my liberty's going to seed.  
—Exchange.

## LA LA THE 'RED' PROGRAM.

When the players own the ball club  
And the almon own the "chips,"  
And the football team the college,  
With the gear stores run by dips—  
When the preachers own the churches,  
And each chauffeur owns his bus—  
Can you tell us, common people,  
What'll become of us?  
—H. R. D.

# BATTLED AND KID SHOULD BE READY FOR MONDAY'S GO

Were Originally Matched Before Influenza Sidetracked Them—Friends Pick Rivers Over Logan.

Kid Foster and Battling Gabe should be exuding the pink from every pore when they arrive at the front Monday night in the re-opening of the Southern A. C. Foster and Gabe were on the verge of coming out several weeks ago but John H. Influenza arose with a wicked punch and sidetracked them both. Meanwhile the two parties had more than sufficient time to properly prepare themselves for a tough engagement if they are not in shape nothing can ever help them and it will be evident that they are beyond repair. Foster will be coming out for his second appearance of the season after a layoff during the war. He picked Broadway Jones for a starter and knocked this worthy into the eighth row of Dreamland. Broadway has established quite a reputation for toughness, aggressiveness and ability to lift off a rival cover and was said to be the final test for Foster. Kid showed all of his old-time stuff and Broadway was soon a total wreck.

## GIVES UP WEIGHT.

Foster will be giving up weight to Gabe and will make up for the loss with a clever style and a steady punch. And what is more he will bring forth a game disposition for the rest of it. He isn't as tall as the latter but he is far more snappy and vicious and is confident of coping. When a real finished product finds himself in a cocky way it is sometimes hard to change his mind. The main thing is that Foster and Gabe should furnish one of the treats of the year—especially since there has been no boxing offer in some time.

## BRUEN SUCCEEDS BROWN.

HAVANA, Feb. 14.—Frank J. Bruen, secretary of the Cuban American Jockey and Automobile club, has been appointed acting general manager of the organization in place of H. B. (Curley) Brown, resigned. C. A. Stoneham and John J. McGraw, and their associates will remain in control of the club. McGraw succeeding Brown as associate manager. Bruen will retain the presidency of the club until next April, when a new president will be elected.

## J. A. PATRICK 4 QUALITY CIGAR STORES.

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# Majors and Minors Smoke Peace Pipe

Gentlemen's Agreement Entered Into Between Large and Small Branches of Baseball—Board of Arbitration Is Formed at Final Session.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—No written working agreement between the major and minor league baseballs will be drawn for the present. The American and National league presidents notified the representatives of the minors to this effect Friday at the final joint session of the leagues. The majors and minors will continue to operate under a "gentlemen's agreement," it was decided. The refusal to perfect a written agreement is not final and the question will be referred again to the major magnates. The major league presidents announced that an arbitration board, to be known as the baseball arbitration board of America will be created. The minors will name one member, while the chairman of the national commission will represent the majors. The two will select a third man if deadlocks occur. Last year the major and minor leagues came to the parting of the ways but it was averted in New York at the league meeting of the National and American organizations that the majors would respect the contracts of the players in the minor organizations. Under this agreement the players would be free to enter into written agreement with the major league clubs. The agreement was merely approved action at the gathering last night with R. B. Johnson, president of the American league, John Heydler, president of the National league, and Barney Dreyfus, Pittsburgh, August Herrmann, Cincinnati, members of the National league committee appointed yesterday, in attendance.

## Action Not Final.

The action taken at Friday's meeting, however, is not final. The presidents of the two major leagues told the committee from the minors that they would take up with the club owners the question of entering into an agreement with them either at this time or some future date. The sentiment of the American league, it was said, was not to enter into written agreement until after the Baltimore Federal league suit has been disposed of. The meeting Friday brings to a close one of the greatest gatherings of baseball leaders in the history of the game. From all sections of the country baseball men have been here since Monday. The exodus began shortly after the American league news just was made several days ago. However, a few of the club owners will remain here for tomorrow, when August Herrmann, the retiring chairman of the national commission, will meet with the other members of the commission, Mr. Johnson and the American league, and Mr. Heydler, of the National league, to dispose of minor details. It was generally understood that the reinstatement of Scott Perry, pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, was one of the items which would be taken up. Barney Dreyfus, Pittsburgh, also has some matters upon which the commission may take action.

# ALEX SIZEMORE AUBURN CAPTAIN

CHICKEN, Ark., Feb. 14.—Alex Sizemore, Auburn captain, was elected captain of the 1920 eleven at the annual banquet of the team, held at a local hotel here last night.

## BIG CLOTHING REDUCTION

Every piece of women's ready-to-wear suit in the store will be reduced 25% during January and February. An opportunity to save money.

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# M. A. A. SOCCER

## CHICKSAW LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Floyd Candler	10	4	4	18
Kupferschmidt	10	4	4	18
Jefferson Cleaners	3	5	7	13
C. B. C.	1	10	4	05

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Y. M. I.	10	0	2	21
Wade Phillips	5	6	2	12
Royal Roasters	4	7	3	11
Smart Millinery	4	8	1	09

## Sunday's Games—Hodges Field

Smart vs. Y. M. I., 1:20 p.m.  
Royal vs. Wade, 2:20 p.m.  
Jefferson vs. C. B. C., 3:20 p.m.  
Kupferschmidt vs. Floyd, 4:30 p.m.

Since it has been necessary to give up Roswood park for the Chickasaw league, the Chickasaw league is playing field for Manager McCloskey to win a pennant his first time out under the "Red" flag. The Memphis Amateur Soccer division has been forced to make changes in their playing arrangements, which has necessitated them using Hodges field for their four games each Sunday afternoon. The use of Hodges field was not considered possible on account of the change necessary, and a recent meeting of the soccer division of the Memphis Amateur Soccer division has been held to discuss the matter. The Chickasaw and DeStolo leagues.

Accordingly the certain will go up on Hodges field Sunday afternoon, approximately at 1:30 o'clock, when the Smart Millinery team meets the Y. M. I. league leaders. The league leaders have the home advantage in this game. However, the Smart, with their regular form, may spring a surprise on the Y. M. I. In this game, the Millinery boys are ready in last place, however they hope to register a victory.

The second game shows the Wade and Royal Roasters mixing it. The Wade have been showing improved form of late, while the Royals have been showing a steady decline. Manager McCloskey has a valuable agreement with the Wade and Royal Roasters, which will enable them to play on Hodges field for the season and the Chickasaw and DeStolo leagues.

The third game of the afternoon will show the Chickasaw league getting into action. The Jefferson meet the C. B. C. boys in this game. The Chickasaw are coming strong now after a series of reverses, and hope to down the C. B. C. boys, who have been showing both good and bad form this season, and have been losing rapidly. However, they have been showing a steady decline, who simply got off to a bad start and have not been able to get their bearings.

## Demaree To Coast; Mayer To Millers; Sox After Miller

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Al Demaree, pitcher for the Boston Nationals, yesterday was released by the Nationals to the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast league. Walter Miller, catcher of the Washington Americans, has been purchased by the Minneapolis club of the American league. Elmer Miller, the hard-hitting outfielder of the St. Paul club of the American association, soon may become a member of the Boston Americans. He was said yesterday that Mike Kelley, manager of the St. Paul club, was asked by Harry Frazer, president of the Boston Sox, if it would be possible to buy Miller. Kelley informed them that he wanted players for Miller instead of money. Last season the St. Paul club refused an offer of \$12,500 for Miller.

## MILLERS TO OKLAHOMA.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 14.—The Minneapolis American association baseball club will train this spring at Oklahoma City. President George K. Miller will leave for the South about March 10.

## SNYDER COPS TITLE.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—Harry Snyder, of Kansas City, won the national amateur golf championship yesterday, the principal event at yesterday's program of the sixteenth annual interstate trapshooting tournament here.

## REID IN FIRST PLACE.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 14.—In the professional open golf championship tournament at the Country club yesterday Wilfred Reid, of Wilmington, won first place, turning in a score of 148. Charles Hefner, of Philadelphia, was second, with 149. George Bowden, Boston, third, 150. There were 28 entries.

## MITCHELL VICTORIOUS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 14.—Rube Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight boxer, outboxed Johnny Sheppard, an Englishman, in a ten-round fight last night, in the opinion of sport writers.

# Attaboy! By Coyle Shea

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## We've Bottled Up the Pirates of Business

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but they have failed to imitate its deliciousness. They have imitated Coca-Cola's advertising, but the imitation does not ring true. They have imitated the Coca-Cola bottle and label—just as far as the law would allow. But they cannot imitate the new Coca-Cola bottle—it is patented. Note the distinctive shape—the corrugations—the name Coca-Cola blown into the bottle. Fix the picture in your mind. It is your sure protection against imitations and substitutes. In future, accept no bottled beverage as genuine Coca-Cola unless it comes in this bottle.

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